

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
INBOUND COMPETITIVE MULTI-SERVICE AGREEMENTS WITH
FOREIGN POSTAL OPERATORS
PRIME UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE REGISTERED SERVICE
AGREEMENT (MC2010-34)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No.
CP2022-65

**NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF FILING ACCESSION TO
INBOUND COMPETITIVE MULTI-SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH FOREIGN POSTAL
OPERATORS**
(December 8, 2022)

In Order No. 6173,¹ the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission or PRC) established Docket No. CP2022-65 to consider the United States Postal Service's (Postal Service) notice filed on May 13, 2022 (Notice) in this matter.² The Postal Service attached the "PRIME United States Postal Service Registered Service Agreement" (referred to as the "PRIME-USPS Registered Agreement") to its Notice.³ Annex 5 of the PRIME-USPS Registered Agreement consists of Deeds of Accession signed by certain foreign postal operators (FPOs).⁴ The Postal Service also stated in its Notice that it would update this docket should additional FPOs accede to the PRIME-USPS Registered Agreement and expected additional FPOs to accede beyond the effective date of July 1, 2022.⁵

¹ PRC Order No. 6173, Notice and Order Concerning Postal Service Filing of Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operators, Docket No. CP2022-65, May 16, 2022, at 4.

² Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing Functionally Equivalent Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operators, Docket No. CP2022-65, May 13, 2022.

³ Notice, at Attachment 2 (PRIME United States Postal Service Registered Service Agreement).

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ Notice, at 6; PRC Order No. 6199, Order Approving Additional Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operators, Docket No. CP2022-65, June 16, 2022, at 8; Notice of Errata to United States Postal Service Notice Concerning Effective Date of Functionally Equivalent Inbound

At this time, the Postal Service provides notice to the Commission that one additional FPO has acceded to the PRIME-USPS Registered Agreement. The Postal Service attaches to this notice as Attachment 1 the Deed of Accession executed by this FPO. The FPO executed this Deed of Accession on November 11, 2022. Unless the Commission determines otherwise, the Postal Service proposes that the effective date of this accession be January 1, 2023.

The Postal Service maintains that the identity of the counterparty-FPO to the PRIME-USPS Registered Agreement in Attachment 1 should remain confidential and incorporates by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment filed with its Notice in this docket.⁶ The redacted copy of this attachment is filed publicly, while the unredacted version is filed under seal for the Commission's review.

Respectfully submitted,

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Competitive Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operators, Docket No. CP2022-65, June 28, 2022.

⁶ Notice, at Attachment 1 (Application of United Postal Service for Non-Public Treatment of Materials).

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
PRIME Registered Service Agreement

Annex 5

Annex 5: Deed of Accession

THE UNDERSIGNED "ACCEDING PARTY"

[name of the postal operator],



Requests admission to the PRIME United States Postal Service Registered Service Agreement.

The effective date of this Deed of Accession is subject to approval by the United States Postal Service, which shall be communicated separately in writing to the Acceding Party.

The Acceding Party agrees to be bound by all of the provisions of such PRIME United States Postal Service Registered Service Agreement.

